

AGENDA

VETERANS' AND MILITARY AFFAIRS COMMISSION

UTAH LEGISLATURE

Tuesday, November 29, 2016 • 9:00 a.m. • Room 30 House Building

1. Commission Business

- Call to order
- Approval of the minutes of the October 25, 2016, meeting

2. Draft bill, "Veterans Tuition Gap Program Act Amendments"

The commission will discuss Sen. Escamilla's draft legislation, which amends the definition of "qualifying veteran" and clarifies that program funding serves qualifying veterans either when they demonstrate that they do not qualify for the federal program or when the federal benefits have been exhausted.

- Senator Luz Escamilla
- Commission discussion
- Public comment
- Commission action

3. Review of Commission bills

The commission will review legislation from the 2016 General Session and 2016 interim and discuss legislation that may be considered in the 2017 General Session.

- Commission staff
- Commission discussion
- Public comment
- Commission action

4. Funeral Escorts

The commission will receive a presentation on funeral escorts from the Patriot Guard Riders, a volunteer group of motorcycle riders whose mission is to ensure dignity and respect at memorial services honoring fallen military servicemembers, first responders, and honorably discharged veterans.

- Larry Wiley, Patriot Guard Riders
- Commission discussion
- Public comment
- Commission action

5. Other Business / Adjourn